

FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of August 1, 1998:

Second Revised Sheet No. 58G

Gulf States states that the filing is being made pursuant to Subpart C of Part 154 of the Commission's Regulations and in compliance with Order No. 587-G issued April 16, 1998 in Docket No. RM96-1-007.

Gulf States states that the purpose of this filing is to implement Version 1.2 of the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) standards accepted by the Commission in Order No. 587-G. The tendered tariff sheet is proposed to be made effective August 1, 1998 and Gulf States requests all waivers of the Commission's regulations that may be necessary to allow the filing to become effective on August 1, 1998.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-349-000]

Midwestern Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

July 14, 1998.

Take notice that on July 10, 1998, Midwestern Gas Transmission Company (Midwestern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of August 1, 1998.

Midwestern states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed in

compliance with the Commission's Order No. 587-G issued on April 16, 1998. Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines, 83 FERC ¶ 61,029 (1998). Consistent with Order No. 587-G, Midwestern proposes an effective date of August 1, 1998. Midwestern requests a waiver of Section 154.207 to permit an August 1, 1998 effective date.

Midwestern states that the revised tariff sheets incorporate by reference Version 1.2 of the GISB standards.

Midwestern states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of the parties that have intervened in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER98-3690-000]

New England Power Pool; Notice of Filing

July 14, 1998.

Take notice that on July 10, 1998, the New England Power Pool Executive Committee filed for acceptance a signature page to the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Agreement dated September 1, 1971, as amended, signed by USGen New England, Inc., (USGenNE). The NEPOOL Agreement has been designated NEPOOL FPC No. 2.

The Executive Committee states that the Commission's acceptance of USGenNE's signature page would permit NEPOOL to expand its membership to include USGenNE.

NEPOOL further states that the filed signature page does not change the NEPOOL Agreement in any manner, other than to make USGenNE's participation in NEPOOL. NEPOOL requests an effective date for the commencement of USGenNE's participation in NEPOOL as of the date of USGenNE's acquisition of the generating assets currently owned by New England Power Company, which is anticipated to occur August 1, 1998 at the earliest.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before July 24, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-651-000]

NorAm Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

July 14, 1998.

Take notice that on July 2, 1998, NorAm Gas Transmission Company (NorAm), 1111 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002, filed in Docket No. CP98-651-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216) for authorization to upgrade facilities in Oklahoma. NorAm makes such request under its blanket certificate issued in Docket Nos. CP82-384-000 and CP82-384-001 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, NorAm seeks authority to (1) operate under Subpart G of Part